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Sir:

Transmitted herein for the above-referenced application please find:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
- (2) Amendment (7 pages);
- (3) Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (1 page); and
- (4) Check No. **9380** n the amount of \$455.00

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